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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT TACOMA

8 PRISCILLA DOSS, et al.,

9 Plaintiffs,

10 v.

11 FRANCISCAN HEALTH SYSTEM,
12 d/b/a ST. JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER,

13 Defendant.

CASE NO. C11-5163BHS

ORDER GRANTING IN PART
AND DENYING IN PART
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
CONTINUANCE

14 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiffs Priscilla Doss, Theonie Labee,
15 Patrice Miller, Patricia Norris, and Mary Hayes' ("Plaintiffs") motion for continuance
16 (Dkt. 35). The Court has reviewed the briefs filed in support of and in opposition to the
17 motion and the remainder of the file and hereby grants in part and denies in part the
18 motion for the reasons stated herein.

19 On July 19, 2011, the Court issued a scheduling order setting a trial date of
20 November 6, 2012, and other pretrial deadlines. Dkt. 16. On April 16, 2012, Plaintiffs'
21 lead attorney filed a notice of withdrawal. Dkt. 34.

22 On April 18, 2012, Plaintiffs filed a motion for continuance requesting a ninety-
23 day continuance of the trial and all remaining deadlines. Dkt. 35. On April 25, 2012,
24 Defendant Franciscan Health System, d/b/a St. Joseph Medical Center ("Hospital"),
25 responded and opposed the continuance. Dkt. 37. On April 27, 2012, Plaintiffs replied.
26 Dkt. 40.

1 The Court may alter a scheduling order for good cause. Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4).
2 The Court finds that there is good cause for the extension of some deadlines, but not good
3 cause for a full ninety-day extension of every deadline and the trial date. Therefore,
4 Plaintiffs' motion (Dkt. 35) is **GRANTED in part** and **DENIED in part** and the Court
5 hereby resets relevant deadlines as follows:

6 Expert Witness Disclosure/Reports under FRCP 26(a)(2) due by 6/15/2012,
7 Rebuttal Expert Disclosure/Reports due by 7/2/2012,
8 Motions due by 7/20/2012,
9 Discovery completed by 8/15/2012, and
10 Dispositive motions due by 9/1/2012.

11 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

12 DATED this 30th day of April, 2012.

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16 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE
United States District Judge